

Glass ③ Mask



Suzue Miuchi







NO,
THE
POT
FELL!

WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?



M
A
Y
A
!



CACARA
MIRA

A STUDENT
OF
TELEPHONE
THEATER
WHO PLAYS
AS MEG



KAGAKA
TAKO

A STUDENT
OF
TELEPHONE
THEATER
HER TALENT
WAS
DISCOVERED
BY TOKU-
KAGE



AKI
KODOKU

A
TOMBRO
JOEL
WHO
PLAYS
AS JO



SHIMIZU
SAYAKA

SHE COMPETED
WITH MIRA FOR
THE ROLE OF
BETH, BUT IN
THE END BETS
THE ROLE OF
SALLY



TELEPHONE THEATER

SHE OWNS THE
RIGHTS TO THE
PLAY ORPHAN
ADDRESS SHE
ALSO OWNS THE
TELEPHONE
THEATER



ATELUNA MAYA

A STUDENT OF
TELEPHONE
THEATER SHE
PLAYS THE MAIN
ROLE OF BETH
IN LITTLE
WOMEN





THE KID
WAS ABLE
TO COVER
HER
FAILURE

WHY DID I
FEEL SO
RELIEVED?



BUT WITH A
40°C FEVER
CAN SHE
CONTINUE?



BRING
THE
MEDICINE

HEY,
SOMEONE
CALL A
DOCTOR

HE IS
OUR
NEIGHBOR'S
PRIVATE
TUTOR



STAND
UP,
MAYA

YOU ARE
THE MAIN
CAN'T BE
REPLACED
BY
ANYONE



NO!

WHERE'S
THE SUB-
STITUTE
ACTRESS?

SINCE IT'S TIME
FOR BROOKE
AND WILLIAMS'S
DIALOGUE, YOU
CAN REST



IMPOSSIBLE! WHAT IF SHE PASSES OUT ON STAGE?



NOW IT'S
YOUR
TURN!



HER
EYES
ARE CON-
FIDENT
TOO

WHAT A
NICE
GIRL



DID YOU
SEE
THAT?

ONCE SHE SAID
IT WAS HER
TURN, HER
EYES GREW
CONFIDENT



IT'S NICE
TO SEE
SOME-
ONE
PART AS A
CHRIST-
MAS

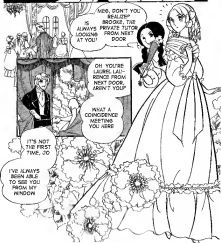
I'VE NEVER
FELT SUCH PRESENT
A HAPPY
CHRISTMAS
MORNING

THOSE
CHILDREN
CALLED US
SANTA
CLAUS!



I WONDER
WHERE SHE
WENT. HER
TALENT IN THAT
SMALL BODY OF
HERS

SHE IS
SO
STRANGE



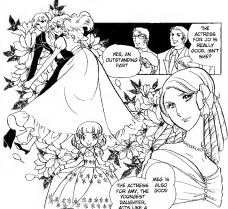
MRS. DON'T YOU
RECALL?
IS ALWAYS PRIVATE TUTOR
LOOKING FROM NEXT
DOOR

OH YOU'RE
LAUREL LAL-
RENCE FROM
NEXT DOOR,
AREN'T YOU?

WHAT A
COINCIDENCE
MEETING
YOU HERE

IT'S NOT
THE FIRST
TIME, JO

I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN ABLE
TO SEE YOU
FROM MY
WINDOW





ADAM?

FROM NOW
ON, WE
SHOULD BE
SCARED...

YOU HAVE
TO BE
WORRIED



IT'S ALRIGHT
DURING THE
DAY, SINCE
NO ONE'S
AROUND

THE OLD
MAN SAID
ANYONE CAN
PLAY THE
PIANO.

SO IT WON'T
GO OUT OF
TUNE

RELAX AND
TAKE A
LOOK,
BETH!

WOW



WHAT
A BEAU-
TIFUL

GRAND
PIANO









I'VE STILL GOT A HEADACHE BECAUSE OF THE FEVER

I'M SORRY, THE LIGHTS BLIND MY EYES

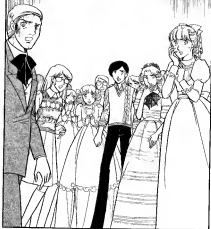


IT'S
YOUR
TURN,
MAYA!

NOW
GO!



SHHHH









HM...





I DIDN'T NOTICE IT
BEFORE...

HOW COME
THAT ORDINARY
GIRL...?

USUALLY SHE LOOKS
SO ORDINARY, LIKE
GRASS ON THE SIDE
OF THE ROAD



HOW COME,
WHEN SHE IS ON
STAGE, SHE...



6
4
1
2
5
7



WHY DOES SHE
LOOK MORE
BEAUTIFUL?

A NORMAL
SMILE, A SAD
FACE THAT ISN'T
OVERACTED...



MAY 27

LATELY, MEG
LOOKS
RESTLESS
AND KEEPS
DAYDREAMING

I HEARD MR.
BROOKE HAS
A HEART FOR
MEG

JO, I DON'T
UNDERSTAND...
ISN'T A GOOD
NOVEL BASED ON
FACTS?

I WILL TRY
AND WRITE
ABOUT LO,
MY SISTERS,
MOTHER
AND FATHER.

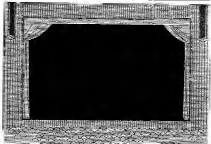
I WILL
TRY TO
WRITE IT

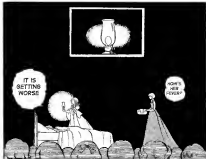
WRITING
THE
FACTS...

THE
TRUTH...

I THINK IT IS
BETTER NOT
TO HIDE THE
TRUTH









BETH!
STAY STRONG!

THIS IS JO,
BETH!



I SEE
THE
GRASS

PRIDE
ROSES

BLOOMING
WITH...



PRETTY
COLORS



POOR
BETH...

SHE
CAN'T
RECOGNIZE
OUR
FACES

BETH
MUMBLES
BECAUSE
OF THE
FEVER

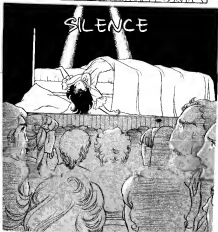
POOR CHILD,
SHE WANTS
TO PLAY
THE PIANO











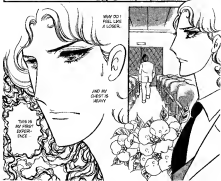












I HAVE SEEN
VARIOUS
PLAYS AND
ACTORS...

BUT THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME I FEEL
SUCH
POWER

WITH A
ACTIC
POWER.
BUT

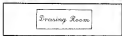
SHE IS
ONLY A
LITTLE
ONE.

HOW IMPOSSI-
BLE ... SHE
TRIED SO
HARD TO
STAND ON
STAGE...

WHERE
DOES SHE LIVE
AND GROW?











THAT'S GREAT!
IT SAYS FROM
YOUR FIFT!

YOU HAVE
A FINE
ALIBI!



ARE YOU
HAPPY
ABOUT

PURPLE
FLOWER ARE
EXQUISITE!

YOU MUST BE
HAPPY WITH
SUCH A
PRESENT

NO
POLITE

BUT I WONDER
WHAT HE DIDNT
GIVE IT TO HER
DIRECTLY?

THE FIRST
FALL

SA, YES



STAYING AWAY - THE
FIRST TIME WE MET
SHE WAS PEERING
THROUGH
LINDS TRAILERS
WINDOW

SHE WANTED TO
ENTER AN ACTING
SCHOOL, BUT HAD
NO MONEY. SHE
ONLY WATCHED OUR
PRACTICE SESSIONS

IN THE END,
I WILL BE
ON TOP!

THAT GOES
DOWN STEP
BY STEP...

WITH ALL
HER PLANNING,
SHE COMPLETED
HER

BUT JUST
NOW THAT
YOU WILL
NEVER
REMEMBER

BY THE NEXT
MEETING, SHE
WAS A
STUDENT OF
FOURTH-GRADE
TRUSTED

SHE HAD
GONE TO
SANDY'S OFFICE
AND TURNED A
PRISONER

AND TODAY,
SHE APPEARED
BEFORE MY EYES
AS BOTH IN
"LITTLE
ACTRESS"

IN LOVE ONE
DAY SHE WILL
PLAY THE PART
OF A WOMAN IN
LOVE

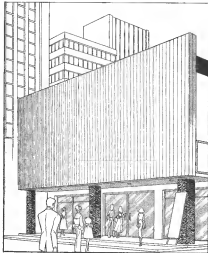
FROM
YOUR
ONLY-
FRIEND

A PURPLE
SCENE, NOW
PRETTY
MAGICAL-GIRL

ONLY-
FRIEND







THE EXHIBITION
PRESENTED WITH
GREAT SUCCESS

THE PLAY OF "LITTLE WOMEN"
HAS RUN FOR FOUR DAYS
STRAIGHT. WEATHER
TEMPERATURE HAS
COOLED DOWN AND ALL THE
ACTORS ARE RELIEVED



WE WENT OVER
THOSE FACTS
FROM EARLY
MORNING...



THE FIRST FLOW
WAS HIS WIFE
WHO IS HE
IDEALLY?

PURPLE
ROSE

TURNING INTO
PIECES OF
PETALS...

THAT
BAGNET
WAS FULL OF
ROSE-SCENTED
PURPLE
ROSES...

WHO ARE
MAYBE? SAYING
FROM, I DON'T
KNOW, BUT
THANK YOU...

I SEE
THEM WITHED
DAY BY DAY...





I'VE HEARD
THAT NAME
BEFORE.

WHO-
YO

I SEE MY
RECORD-
BLANK IN
MIE



FROM
THAT
POINT IT
WAS
JUST
A REPLY

YES.

AND THEN THE
ACTRESS STOOD
AT THE DOOR AND
TRIED TO
REMEMBER.



WHO
ARE
YOU?

WHO...

I WAS A
LUSHING
STOCK.

BEFORE
A LONG
TIME
AGO...



YES, SHE
LOOKS
FAMIL-
AR...

I'VE
SEEN
HER
BEFORE.

YES.



COME
ON,
PLEASE
CON-
TAIN!

THAT'S ONLY
FOR RECO-
RDING THE FILM
LOOKS...

ALTHOUGH
YOU'VE ONLY
SEEN IT ONCE
ON TV



HOWEVER,
FOR A DECADE
DIALOGUE...

ONCE SHE
SEES IT
SHE CAN
REMEMBER
IT RIGHT
AWAY

KITAJIMA
WAS A
POWER GIRL

SHE CAN'T
REMEMBER
LESSONS IN
SCHOOL





Tsukikage Mayuko, a famous ex-actress
with an ambition for "Crimson Goddess"

To train the main
actress for "Crimson
Goddess," the next
famous play in the
world of art, she
started her acting
school.





Thanks for
Coral, Faye,
Jojo, Kage



READ
THIS!
IT'S SO
NEW...



A SECRET
AFFAIR WITH
MR. ADVANCE
THE PRO-
DUCER?



A failure

A SCORING
PERFORM-
ANCE...

A
FAILURE

I watched the
premieres from
Toshiko's
Acting "School's
Little Women"

The result was... a
children's exhibition
performed by
adults.



I think NO
ACTRESS WILL BE
BORN FROM HER
SCHOOL TO PLAY
"THE JOHNSON
ADDRESS."

CRITIC KANAOKA THIRDED
-DIDN'T RECOMMEND-
UNDERSTOOD ON HOW TO
TRAIN PROFESSIONAL
ACTRESS LIKE TOSHIKI

TOSHIKI
CHIKURA SHOULD
NOT HILL HER OLD
DREAM BY CHILD-
PLAYING FROM THE
"GREATEST WORLD"





WAVES
DARKLY

THERE IS
NO
MISTAKE
I MUST DO
THIS



WEEKLY
MERRY
TALKING

WAVES
AND
ADVICE
AS THE
QUARTER
YOUR
WORTHLESS
HAVE NO
DANCE

WHAT ARE
THOSE CHIDS
TRYING TO DO?



THINK
JUST
ONE
AND
ALL
WISH

THE
TWO
CHIEF
FROM
THE
COUNTRY
COLLECTIVE
RESPONSE



HELLO
HELLO

WAVE
WAVE

WAVE
WAVE



WAVE
WAVE



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THE
CRISIS



SENSEI



THE CROSS...
I ONLY WANT
TO MAKE
OTHER
PEOPLE
HAPPY INTO
THE
FUTURE...

I HOPE
PEOPLE WOULD
BE HAPPY...



I DIDN'T
KNOW
SENSEI WAS
A HEAVY
CONDITION

THAT COULD
BE IT FROM
NOW ON...



HOW IS
SENSEI

DON'T
WORRY



WAS HE
NOT TELL
BUT
AFTER ALL...





BECAUSE OF
THOSE
CRISIS,
THANKING
ACTING
SCHOOL, HIS
CHANGED



HE WANTS
TO QUIT
THE
SCHOOL...

AFTER THAT
ARTICLE, ALL MY
FRIENDS ARE
POKING ON ME



HE
TOO

NOT BECAUSE
SENSEI IS BAD,
BUT BECAUSE OF
THE ARTICLE...

AND NOT TO
GET INVOLVED
WITH THE
"SECRET
SQUAD"



HE SHOOKED
AFTER
READING THE
ARTICLE

I WILL
WREST OVER
AGAIN



I DON'T THINK
THIS SCHOOL
HAS ANY MORE
LEFT

FOR THE
COMMON
INTEREST... BUT
JAY'S CORRECT
PLAY THE MAIN
ROLE



I KNOW
THAT...
SENSEI WANTS
TO FORM THE
ACTORS









PASCARRE
AND
BANDWICH-
PLEASE!



I'VE
FOUND
A BOY!

I DO
SOMETHING
AM-
BIGUOUS
AND!

YOU
MAY
BE
A
FRIEND



AAAH!



LET ME HELP
SO IT WILL BE
EASIER FOR
YOU!

OH, DON'T
WORRY! THAT
IT'S MY TURN
NOW!



IF THERE IS
EVER A
ROMANTIC
SCENE, LET ME
BE YOUR
PARTNER,
OK???



BOY-
FRIEND?

YOUR BOY-
FRIEND IS
NOT THAT
HOT!

HAH



HELD ON!
THE BOY-
GIRL!!

I LIKE HER... YOU IS A
REALLY NICE PERSON

SPLASH

I ALSO JOINED
MY SCHOOL'S
THEATER CLUB

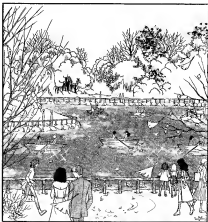
YOU HAVE A
PART IN A
SCHOOL PLAY?
THAT'S GREAT!

HERE'S
THE
SCRIPT!

OH! IT
LOOKS
INTER-
ESTING!

I WANT TO
SEE IT!











WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?
ALL OF THE SUDDEN HE IS
GONE... HEHO...



TO YOU, I'M
NOTHING BUT A
GOOD FRIEND

YOU REALLY
LOVE THERESA,
BUT CAN'T YOU
PAY ATTENTION
TO ME?

WILL YOU BE
ABLE TO
NOTICE MY
FEELINGS?

HAHA...

HOW LONG
DO I HAVE TO
BE YOUR
BICE GUY
FRIEND?



I CAN'T TOLERATE THIS ANYMORE. IT'S TRUE THAT I BORROWED SOME MONEY FROM AN AUNT TO OPEN TOLUFARE AT THE SCHOOL... BUT SHE WAS GOING TO DO WITH ME... AND ABOUT "THE COMMON SENSE"...

HA-
YOUR
NO-
SANE...



IF ONE OF MY
TEENAGERS WERE
ABLE TO PERFORM
"THE CRIMSON
ADDRESS" I
WOULDN'T HAVE
DOUBTS ABOUT
THEIR...

IT'S TRUE
THAT IT'S ALL
TRUE



ALTHOUGH IT
IS NOT
RELATED...

I THINK IT HAS
SOMETHING TO DO
WITH THE DRAMA
OF THOSE
ACTING SCHOOL...

RIGHT NOW
THEY WILL DO
ANYTHING TO
DESTROY US

THEY ARE
ALSO THE
ENEMY OF MR.
KAWA



THAT BLUNDER
WILL ONLY
STAY FOR
ONE DAY

THE
BLUNDER
WILL BE
OVER



MR.
KAWA

THE ART
DIRECTOR



HOW ARE
YOU
FEELING
HONEY



DON'T
WORRY, I'M
FINE



TRY NOT TO
THINK ABOUT
THE ARTICLE

MR.
KAWA

EXCUSE
THE OFFICE
TO WRITE IT

YOUR PERFECT
MOMENT WAS
GREAT

THAT
PERSON

ADAM
ANDER

THE
HACKERS
TRY TO
CONTACT
MY DATA...

IT'S HARD
TO
BELIEVE...



THOSE
LOSERS...





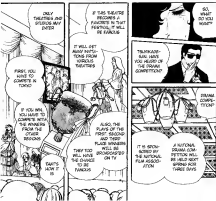




DO YOU REALIZE
YOU HAVE JUST
WASTED 50
MILLION YEN?

NOW WITH THAT
ARTICLE, IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE FOR
YOU TO PERFORM
ANYMORE

FORGET
ABOUT
PRODUCING
STORYS



ONLY
THEATERS AND
STUDIOS MAY
ENTER

IF THIS THEATRE
BECOMES A
FESTIVAL IN THAT
FESTIVAL, IT WILL
BE FASCIN

IT WILL GET
AWAY INTO
TONGS FROM
VARIOUS
THEATERS

FIRST, YOU
WANT TO
CONTEST IN
TOKYO

IF YOU WANT
YOU HAVE TO
CONTEST WITH
THE WINNERS
FROM THE
OTHER
REGIONS

THAT'S
HOW IT
IS

THEY TOO
WILL HAVE
THE CHANCE
TO BE
FASCIN

ALSO, THE
PLAYS OF THE
FIRST, SECOND
AND THIRD
PLACE WINNERS
WILL BE
BROADCASTED
ON TV

TELEVISION
WILL HAVE
YOU HEARD OF
THE DREAM
COMPETITION?

SO,
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

DREAM
COMPETITION

IT IS SPON-
SORED BY
THE NATIONAL
FILM ASSOC-
IATION

A NATIONAL
DRAMA COM-
PETITION WILL
BE HELD NEXT
SPRING FOR
THREE DAYS







OH
MY
GOD!

IT'S BETTER
NOT TO
ENTER THAN
TO FAIL
AGAIN



WCAH

THESE AWARDS
ARE WORTH
WATCHING
THEIR
PLAY

THEY ARE
ENTERING
THE CON-
TEST!



OH
MY
GOD!



YOU BETTER
WAIT AT THE
COST



PLEASE
COME BACK
IN TWO
YEARS









THEY READ
AND SEE THE
CRITICISM

THE MASS
MEDIA IS
ALWAYS
THE TRUTH

THE PUBLIC
IS GREATLY
INFLUENCED
BY IT



FORGIVEN
CAN
HAPPEN

YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT I
WAS GOING
AGAINST DAVID
COMPANY



WANT THAT GIRL
WHO WAS ON THE
STAGE BEFORE



I DON'T WANT
HER TO HEAR
THIS CONVER-
SATION



SINCE
YOU
TOOK A
PINKIE

I CAME
TO PICK
YOU UP,
SHANN

AM-
TOE

I DON'T WANT
THIS CHILD TO
HEAR IT!





THAT MEANS YOU
HAVE DECLARED A
WAR WITH THE
LIVING THEATRE
AND DINO COMPANY

SO WE WILL
FURNISH YOU WITH
SOME COMFORT
FOOD

NOW I
GET IT

IT'S A
FIGHT
UNTIL THE
END!



WARRIOR-
KING, CHAKRA
PULVER - YES!
DON'T BE SO
FEAR OF
YOURSELF

WHATEVER
HAPPENS, I WILL
FIGHT

I DON'T
LOVE



HER FEAR
AND
GRIEF



THIS
IS

A
FUGGLE
DOSE
DEAL



WELL,
LET'S
GO









from her father's big data company to a huge
corporation that makes money with technology, including
the online theater.













A DART IS
"RECHARGED"
UP!

WHATEVER
HAPPENS, WE
CAN'T LOSE...

I ONLY HAVE
THIS TURN!

ONLY IN
THEATRE!





THERE WERE TWO CLASH-
MATCH WINNERS OF
DIFFERENT SOCIAL
CLASSES. ONE BELONGED
TO THE UPPER, THE OTHER
TO THE LOWER. THE TWO
SOCIAL CLASSES DID NOT
GET ALONG.

"STRENGTH UP" IN
A STORY FROM
THE EDO PERIOD. IN
THE BEGINNING OF
THE EDO PERIOD.

WASO, IN FACT, GOT
HER A MARRIAGE. THE
DOWRY WAS HER
SISTER'S. HER
FATHER WAS A FARMER
OF THE EDO PERIOD.

THE LAST
FAMILY
WASO, AND
HER SISTER
WASO.

EDO PERIOD, IN FACT,
GOT HER A MARRIAGE.
HE WAS THE SON OF A
FARMER OF THE EDO
PERIOD.

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FARMER OF THE EDO
PERIOD.

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GOT HER A MARRIAGE.
HE WAS THE SON OF A
FARMER OF THE EDO
PERIOD.



TAKE
THIS!

YOU'RE
TERRA, JUST
LIKE YOUR
SISTER!

PUTTING THE LIGHT OF
SUMMER FESTIVAL... CHOCHOE
WHO WAS IN A FLIGHT SUIT
JUMP THROUGH HIS SARTANIS
AT CHOCHOE WHO JUST
SPREAD THE FLAG



ONOTO
I HATE
THIS TYPE
OF
PERSON!

THEY THINK
THEY'VE
GOT SISTER-
TRINE

OH-OH-OH
TERRA
SISTER
GIRLS

ONOTO
MY
SISTER'S
FRIEND?

THEY
TALK
ALONE



IF THAT GUY HAD
HE WOULD ALWAYS
TALK AND
HE WOULD BLINDLY
AVOID ME!

WOTO AND
WOTO WENT TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL...

SAYING, WHY ARE
YOU SO COOL? DO
YOU HATE ME...?

WOTO WAS NEVER
GROOMING WITH WOTO



SHOJO WAS ABOUT
TO HELP, BUT WHEN
THE FUGUE FROM
THE PRISON BOKE
THE HOUSE SHED.

ON THE LAST DAY, A
MAN IN OFFICE DRESS
OF SHOJO'S HOUSE TO
FOR HIS BROTHER SHINJI.

AFTER THE FORTY-
SIX, SHOJO
ALWAYS ATTEMPT
WASHER THE
FUGUE WITHIN
SHOJO

THE DEPOSITARY HAD
TO GIVE HIM A FEEL OF
JOJO, FOR HER FEEL
WASHER MOVE AND
HER LIPS WERE SHUT

THE
COULD
ONLY
BE SHUT
DOWN

SHOJO WHO WOULD DO
ANYTHING TO GET ALL THE
POSSIBLE THINGS THE SHIP
ABOUT THE FUGUE THE
SUMMER FESTIVAL

THE SHIP
WOULD COULD ONLY
OF ANY MOTIVATION
UNDER THE GUN



SHOJO'S HANDS
WERE FOLDING,
TRYING TO MAKE
A KNOT

WHY
DIDN'T HE
DO IT
LAST NIGHT?

SHOULD YOU
HAVE HELPED
NOT SEE IT
AND DON'T
FORGET IT

WAS THE
BUTTERFLY
WAS TO
TEACH THE
FEEL OF
GOLDEN
SUNSHINE

WAS THE
BUTTERFLY
WAS TO
TEACH THE
FEEL OF
GOLDEN
SUNSHINE

WAS THE
BUTTERFLY
WAS TO
TEACH THE
FEEL OF
GOLDEN
SUNSHINE

THE TIME WAS
FINALLY COME
AND WOULD BE
RECORD
AN EVENT

WAS THE
BUTTERFLY
WAS TO
TEACH THE
FEEL OF
GOLDEN
SUNSHINE

THE HAD
GIVEN
FALLER IN
LINE

AND
THE
TIME
WAS
FINALLY
COME



I WANT TO GO
BACK, EVEN IF IT'S
ONLY SEVEN
MONTHS, TEN
MONTHS, OR A
YEAR

WHAT WILL HAPPEN
IF YOU KEEP
PLAYING WITH
DOLLS?

NOT I DON'T
WANT TO BE
A WOMAN!
WHY DO WE
HAVE TO
GROW UP?

I WANT TO GO
BACK TO MY
CHILDHOOD!



AFTER THAT DAY, AKOZO
WERE HUNG AROUND
WITH HER FRIENDS
ANYMORE. SHE BECAME
QUIET.

SOMEHOW,
AKOZO FELT A
HEAVY LONGING
FROM
FATHER

ON A FOGGY MORNING,
ON THE FRONT PORCH
OF AKOZO'S HOUSE,
TAKAO WENT A
WALKING BY HIMSELF
ALONE.

"FATHER"
AKOZO

SHE FELT
PAIN IN
HER
HEART

WHO DID
THAT?

THAT MORNING,
TAKAO LEFT ON A
POSTAL
JOURNEY.







OF OUR
FAVORITE PRIZE
AND TOYS
FROM THE
STORE!

WILL YOU
TRY ON
THIS DRESS?



WELL LET'S
BUILD
SCAFFOLDS,
MOON!

HEY, ON THE GO! I
THINK WE'LL BE A
FESTIVAL NOW
ABOUT 10 FEET
DOWN UP WITH
SOMETHING MOON!



SHE HAS
CHANGED

NOW HER
ACTING
SKILL IS
BETTER

WHEN SHE
PLAYED WITH,
SHE LOOKED
LIKE SHE WAS
TRYING HARD



THIS IS
STUFF
FORWARD
ACTING YOU
ARE TRYING
OF SOMETHING

ACTING
NUMBER
OF STEPS

ONE
MORE
STEP!



YES, LET'S
MAKE PEOPLE
HAPPY

COUNT
ME IN
HOW
MUCH

WHAT?
THAT'S GREAT
YOU
COME UP
WITH



IN HERE, TLT
KARAOKE'S
HEAD MORE, AS IF
HE'S TRYING TO
CATCH A GLANCE
OF MOON'S FACE!







EXCELLENCE!
YES...
SHINOBU

ANDORI

ALREADY
HERE.

ANDORI
CONQUERED
ANDORI
LIVELY!



BUT WE HAVE
TO WIN IN THAT
COMPETITION!

IT WILL
CLEAR
OUR
NAME!

WE MIGHT
LOVE TO
KNOW...

SHE LITERALLY
GROWN UP IN THE
ENTERTAINMENT
INDUSTRY

HEROICALLY SHE
HAS A GOOD
INSTINCT AND
TALENT!



WHY
DOES IT
TURN THIS
WAY?

YES ON BLUE
TAG SCHOOL
WILL BE
DESTROYED



ONCE UPON A
TIME
ANDORI
WAS
TOGETHER ON
TAG RIGHT?

SO UNUSUAL
DIRECTOR



WHY WOULD
HE DO SUCH
A THING?



YEST HE LIES
MIDORY

Undine
Acting School

IT'S
ALRIGHT

WHEN I HAVE
MONEY, I WILL
BUY ANYTHING
YOU WANT

WILL YOU
BUY US THIS
DOLL?

ON OUR FAVORITE
PINK AND TOYS
FROM THE
STORE?

WHETHER
SOMEHOW
COULD UP
WITH...

COUNT
ME IN!







OH, SO THE
GIRL WHO
PLAYED BETTA
SAY?



WHY ARE YOU
SO FEARFUL,
MURDER-BAST?

OH,
IT'S
NOTHING



SPIT IT OUT,
SABROCK!

BEING
LATE
SHOTUP!

WHERE DID
YOU HIDE
SAY?



CAN'T YOU
SLEEP?

HE DIDN'T
KISS HIM, AND
HE DIDN'T HELP
HIM RUN AWAY!

HOLD
ON!

WHAT DID
SAY DO
TO YOU?

STOP
BUSTING
SAY!

IF YOU HATE
DISAPPOINT WITH
SABROCK, DO IT
TO SHOTUP!



Screenplay for
Growing Up











WHY?
WHY? COME
ON, DO IT!

GET AWAY
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
YOUR HEART!



SHE
WENT
THAT
WAY

WHEEL
IS SO
ARISE



COME
ON
MAYBE













WHY YOU
LET ME
LIKE
THIS...

WHEN YOU
MET ME

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
YOUR INTEN-
TION AT FIRST



SENSED



WELL, IN
THIS CASE,

I DON'T FEEL
LIKE MYSELF

YOU UNDER-
STOOD SO
IT'S ALL GOOD



FOR A
MOMENT

I HATED
YOU...

DURING
THE FILM
AND
FOLLOWING
THE ACTING

THEN SINCERE-
LY, I
EXPRESSED
MY LOVE...



HAVE A
GOOD
REST



I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO SAY
THIS...

I WILL DO
MY BEST



FROM NOW
ON, MAYA,
YOU WILL
KNOW THE
REAL...

REAL
A
MAYO
ONE

FROM NOW
ON...



SHE HAS
BEEN ACTING
SINCE SHE
WAS VERY
YOUNG

ALSO, NOW
WILL SHE
PERFORM
SOON?

I PROBABLY
WILL LOSE
TO HER

SHE IS
TALENTED...



NOW
ABOUT
LOVE

THIS
THEATRE
WILL BE
DESTROYED

EVER IF
IT'S ONLY
THE
PERSONAL
SECTION

I DON'T
WANT TO
LOVE

IN THE
CONCERT
SECTION

IT WON'T
HAPPEN! WE
HAVE TO TRY
HARD!

WILL HE
WATCH OUR
TEACHING
LEFT?



THE
PERSON
HAD
NOT
AND
DIDN'T
KNOW



SADNESS
CAME
TO
THE
MIND...

WITH
AFIRE...

BUT I WILL
TRY HARD
FOR THE
PURPLE
ROSE!

YES! IN THE
WORLD, I ONLY
WANT ONE
THING! I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT!







YOU LIVE FOR
THE AWARDS
AND YOUR
FATHER

DON'T DISOBEY
YOUR FATHER

ANOTHER
AWARD...

IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF I
TRY TO PICK
MY OWN
PATH...

THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY...
BUT I THINK IT
IS ONLY...

DO YOU CAN GET
THE RIGHT ANSWER
SOMEBODY IT,
DAD?

DO YOU CAN
JUMP AND
DOWN...

THEY WANT
YOUR FATHER
WILL FIND A
GOOD GUY OF
YOU

AT THAT TIME, I
THINK IF I PICK
ANOTHER PATH,
IT'S THE SAME AS
COMMITTING A
CRIME...

AND I CAN STAY
IN THE
HOUSE...



I THOUGHT
THE DOOR
WAS
CLOSED



ALREADY
I'M
COMING

ARRRRR-
SUN,
YOUR
FATHER
IS
CALLING

MOTHER,



I THINK
OF
MYSELF
AS
SOMEONE
WHO
PULPS
THROUGH
LIFE
WITHOUT
ANY
GOAL,
JUST
LIKE
A
BEEP

BUT
NOW,
I'M
NOT
SO
SURE
ANymore?



WHY
DO
I
WANT
ABOUT
HER...

THAT
GIRL
GAVE
ME
THE
BEST
TO
SURVIVE
ON
HER
CHICKEN
RITA.
WHAT
A
BIT?





ONE MORE THING!

NOW PAY ATTENTION TO THE OLD LADY



THAT'S WHY AFTER THIS, SHE WILL NOT OUTRIDE FOR SHINOBU

AND, ALTHOUGH SHINOBU ACTS HEAVY TOWARD SHINOBU, DEEP INSIDE SHE LIKES HIM

THEN WHEN SHE COMPLAINS ABOUT HIM, SHE ACTUALLY CARES ABOUT HIM



STARE AT SHINOBU AND NOT LIKE THAT!

SHE WANTS TO GIVE IT TO HIM



SHE IS CONFUSED WHILE HOLDING THE CLOTH



ABOUT THIS GUY, WHO HAS TROUBLE BECAUSE HIS GRANDPA'S STRIP BOOKS IS THE BOY BOOKS HAVE A SECRET CRUSH ON

NOW MAYBE TRY TO LIKE THAT GUY, EVEN FOR A LITTLE BIT!



LOOK AT SHINOBU WITH A LIP FEELING

NOT NOT LIKE THAT FOR YOUR FUR AWAY THIS ALREADY!

THAT'S THE EYE EXPRESSION IS WRONG!







FOR WILL STREET IN A 1954
 1950S. ALL PARTIES
 FORTY ARE NOW
 ALLOWED TO HAVE THE
 10000 WILSHIRE ON
 THE 10TH FLOOR THE
 10TH





TWO AFTERNOON
THREE MORE SOMEONE
FROM THE FILM
ASSOCIATION ASKING
ABOUT THAT TIME



HOW
CAN IT
BE?

IS THERE
ANY
INTEREST?

THAT'S
RIGHT

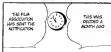


SINCE WE NEED
TIME FOR THE
SHOOTING FOR-
AFORESAID

YOUR DRESS
REHEARSAL, AND
BEEN PUSHED
BACK TO LAST
WEDNESDAY

OH? I SEE!
DON'T YOU
HEAR THE
NEWS?

TELE-
VISION
THEATRE



THE FILM
ASSOCIATION
HAS SENT THE
NOTIFICATION



THIS WAS
DECIDED A
MONTH AGO



THEY SAID ONE
THATWER DID NOT
SAY UP FOR THE
DRESS REHEARSAL

OH! THAT'S WHY
LAST WEEKEND
THERE WERE A LOT OF
CONNECTION

THERE'S NO WAY TO
REHEARSE SINCE
TODAY IS THE LAST
DAY FOR DRESS
REHEARSAL!



REALLY?

WITHOUT KNOWING ABOUT THE STAGE, THE LENGTH OF THE PERFORMANCE!

THAT'S CRAZY!

THAT'S HOW IT IS! EVEN WITHOUT THE BROSSE DEBARRAS, WE HAVE TO PERFORM ON THE REAL STAGE, RIGHT?

WITHOUT KNOWING ANY-THING, DO YOU THINK WE CAN DO IT?

THE LAST DAY...

LET'S GO...

LINEA THEATER?

YES, ENDOHARA-SAN FROM LINEA IS ALSO HERE! WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO HIM?

COME! LINEA THEATER IS DOING A SPECIAL REHEARSAL!

IT'S SO CROWDED! I WOULD HAVE FUN! I'LL BE ON STAGE!

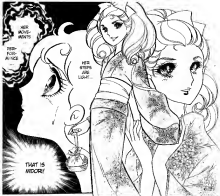




OH, IT'S NOTHING!







MARCA!



BECAUSE MY POWER IS
ONLY UP TO THAT
POINT!



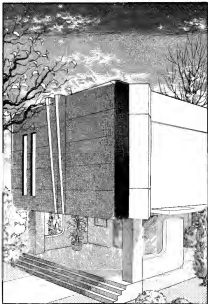
CONCRETE-
SUN IS ON
THE STAGE!

THIS
WAY



ONE







HARUKA
ALONE IS LIKE
THE SUN...
WHEN SHE
SINGS, OTHER
STARS START
TO SET HIM

THERE IS A BIG
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE
MAIN CHARAC-
TER AND THE
OTHER
ACTORS.

SHE'S
TALENTED
AND PRO-
FES-
SIONAL...

THIS IS
TOO
MUCH!
IT'S SO
DARLING!

ALSO WE
DON'T HAVE
THE CHANCE
FOR OUR
DREAM
THEATRICAL

THEIR MAIN
CHARACTER IS
A TALENTED
STAR, HARU-
KA'S ALONE

WE WON'T
THE SAME
TITLE AS
LADIES
THEATRE!

WE'LL
FEEL
BETTER-
DEED!

I SAID NOT
ANY!

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT? WHO
ELSE WILL BE
AROUND IF IT'S
NOT SOLD?

HEARD
EVERYONE IS
HATING!

WAAAA
THE PRAC-
TICE

IT'S
IMPOSSI-
BLE!

I CAN
NEVER
PERFORM
AS GOOD
AS ALONE

I
CAN'T
DO IT!



I KEEP ACTING
THE WAY
OTHERS TALK
OR ACT...

IF I ACT
AND TALK
AS OTHERS...

NOT I
CAN'T!

I CAN'T DO
IT!

I CAN'T BE
OTHER!



YES!

DO YOU FEEL
LIKE A LONER
BEFORE YOU
EVEN START
FIGHTING?

MYA!



I CAN'T ACT
A
OTHER...

WHO IS
BETTER
THAN
HERS...

I KNOW
AGAIN IS
REALLY
TALENTED

BE-
CAUSE



IF YOU DON'T
FEEL TALENTED...
NOTHING ELSE
CAN BE DONE!

THEN GIVE IT
UP! YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE IN
THE PLAY
ANymore!



HEY THERE
LATE! EVERYONE
IS DONE
WITH THE
PRACTICE!



EVERYBODY
WORKED SO
HARD, BUT
NOW IT'S
DELAYED!



IF YOU
CAN'T DO IT,
THAT'S IT!

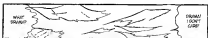
THERE'S NO
NEED FOR
YOU TO BE
WORRY!



IT'S BETTER IF
YOU DON'T
PRACTICE LATE.
THE COMPETITION!

WAIT
IT

HEY THERE
LATE! THE
COMPETITION!





AND VERY
TALENTED IN
ACTING...

BEAUTIFUL,
INTELLIGENT,
FROM A WEALTHY
FAMILY...

HOW CAN
SUCH
PERSON
EXIST?



HERE'S A
FLAME-
LIGHT TOO

VERY NICE!
I BOON LIKE
THIS!

TAKING
YOUR

IS
SOMEONE
WILL
WATCH



IT'S OK. I
WILL BRING
SOME FOOD
FOR YOU...

SURE
MA!



I WANT
TO GO
HOME...



THAT
THAT



OH



YES. I CAN
NOT LET
YOU
OUT FOR A
MOMENT



AFTER THE
SNOW SETS,
SNOW FALLS
CONTINUOUSLY

COME ON
CHICKEN
MOVE
FORWARD
LIKE A ROY!

ON THAT DAY,
THE WEATHER
WAS COOL PRIDE
THAT MORNING



THE CON-
TENTION DATE
IS REALLY
CLOSE

I'M
ALREADY
RECORDING

THE LIGHT
IS ON IN THE
PRACTICE
ROOM

THEY ARE
STILL
PRACTISING



NOTHING
TO DO!

SO
BORED I
FEEL LIKE
DROWNING

I'M
BORED!

I WANT TO
WATCH TV
OR A PLAY

HOW LONG
WILL THIS
LAST?



HEY, ON THE
OTHER HAND, WE
SHOULD FIRST
ASK ABOUT IF
WE CAN GET UP
WITH SOMETHING, RIGHT?

HEY, LET'S
ASK
SOMETHING
ABOUT
MONEY!



WILL YOU
BUY US
THIS
DRESS?



AND TOYS
FROM THE
STORE?

OR OUR
FAVORITE
FOOD...



WHAT-
EVER,
IDEA YOU
CAME UP
WITH!



HEY!
WE'LL BE
GOOD!

SOME-
THING THAT
WE'LL MAKE
PEOPLE
HAPPY



I'LL GIVE
AS MUCH
MONEY AS
YOU NEED!

TURN DURING
THE PRACTICE?

HEY, HOW
CAN IT BE
DIFFERENT...



IT
FEELS
DIFFER-
ENT!

I WILL
GIVE AS
MUCH
MONEY AS
YOU NEED

RIGHT-
NOW! CAN
YOU
COME UP
WITH...

DURING
OUR
PRACTICE...

BUT I FEEL
LIKE A
HAPPY
GIRL
FROM THE
PAST!

THE TONE IS DIFF-
ERENT! THE EYE
EXPRESSION IS A
BIT CHANGING! ONLY
A LITTLE BIT OF
CHANGING!

DURING THE
PRACTICE, I FEEL
LIKE ANOON IS
NOT REAL... BUT
NOW...

I WILL
GIVE AS
MUCH
MONEY

AS YOU
NEED

WHATEVER
IDEA YOU
COME UP
WITH...

THAT'S
RIGHT!
WITH
LOUDER
VOICES!



NO GIRLS
HAVE MORE
INFLUENCE...





IT'S THE
SAME WITH
THE MOVIE-
MENTS!

THE
MOVIE-
MENT!

WITH A SLIGHT
DIFFERENCE IN
MAGNITUDE WE
CAN GET DIFFER-
ENT!

CREATE
THE PER-
SONAL-
ITY!

THE DIA-
LOGUE IS
THE
SAME,
BUT THE
ATTITUDE
IS DIFF-
ERENT

IT MOVES!
IT MOVES!

THERE ARE
DIFFERENT
KINDS OF
MOVIE

I FORGOT TO BE
MISERE WITH ALL MY
HEART...

THAT'S
RIGHT!
CREATE
THE PER-
SONALITY!

I JUST
REALIZED IT!



IT'S DI-
FERENT!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

IT'S
ANOTHER
MISERE!



YES! MY MOON
AND JAGARD'S
MOON ARE DIFFERENT!

IT'S BETTER
IF THEY ARE
DIFFERENT!

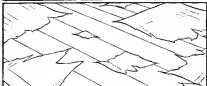
I WILL
PERFORM
MY OWN
MOON!



I WILL
CREATE THE
CHARACTER!

I HAVE
THE
MIGHT OF
MOON!

MY
MIGHT OF
MOON IS...







PICK ANY-
THING!

WELL, HERE,
IT'S LATEST!



OR ANY TOYS
YOU LIKE FROM
THE STATIONERY
STORE?

HOW ABOUT
A BALL FOR
EVERYONE?



I'LL GIVE
YOU THE
MONEY
LATER







IT'S
ALRIGHT!

DO YOU
REALLY
WANT
IT?

WELL,
WHAT
CAN I
DO?

IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHO
WILL PLAY
THE PART

WHAT
MATTERS IS
I'M
PLAYING IT

AM I DOING
ANY
"GROWING
UP"?

WHAT
ABOUT IT?

IS MIDORI
MAKING
FUN OF
ME?



NO WORRY
IF IT'S
WITH
SHOTA, I'M OKAY...

THE
BEST
PLAY...



ONLY ONE
WAY!

PLEASE
TELL ME
SOMETHING!

TELL ME HOW TO
BE A BETTER
MOON THAN
ALAN!

SAY IT!

IT SEEMS LIKE
SHE COMES
FROM THE
SCRIPT

IT'S TRUE
ALAN IS TAL-
ENTED

SHE PLAYS
MOON JUST
LIKE ON THE
SCRIPT

AND
NOBODY'S
ABLE TO
GO BEYOND
THAT

A
PERFECT
MOON...

IS INFLU-
ENCED BY
TALENT

THAT'S THE
CHANCE FOR
YOU...

TO WIN

BEYOND
THAT...





OH! NOW I
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!

LET'S
PRACTICE!

THE NEXT
PART

TO
PRACTICE

IF YOU LOVE
YOU HAVE TO
LEAVE THIS
THEATER

IF I LOVE, I
HAVE TO
CREATE A
BETTER
MOON



AM! NOW I
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!



SAY IT FULL
OF ANGER!



HEH!

NOW I
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!



MOO-
MOO...



KAKA!

NOW I
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!



LIKE
YOU'RE
UPSET...



NOW LAUGH
A BIT
MORE!

THAT'S
GOTT

TRY THE
MOONING
ONE AGAIN





WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY??



DAMN
IT!







AREN'T WE
HERE TO HAVE
SOME FUN?

ONCE SAYS
SO BORING
SHE WANTS
TO DO THE
PLAY AGAIN

ALONE IN THAT
ROOM. SHE
CAN'T PLAY OR
FEEL ANYTHING

YES FOR
HER, IT'S
ONLY A
PLAY

IN FRONT
OF THAT
ROOM

BUT IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
NIGHT WITH THIS
GOWN...

ARE LIKE
AND PEOPLE

SENSE
AND THAT
CHILD

THEY SAY
THERE'S
NOT MUCH
TIME

DURING
THE DAY
TOO

TOMORROW
TOO

WHEN
DO THEY
SLEEP?







WASH
OUTSIDE
FRANCHISE
UNDER THE
SHOON AND
WITHOUT
SUBSTANT

THAT'S CRAZY!
WHAT IF YOU
GET PLAGUED-
MAD?



SOON
MORSE WILL
BE BORN

IT CAN'T BE,
IT'S ONLY A
LITTLE BIT
MORE

IF IT'S
NOT ME
THERE'S
NO WAY...

SHAME! LET US
BE
HER PARTNER DURING
THE PRACTICE! YOU
JUST REST
IN HERE!

A NEW
MORSE!

SHAME!



SHUT
UP!

NO! WITH
MY FORTUNE!



SHUT
UP!

LOUPE!



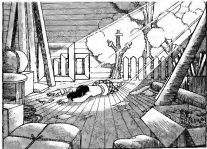
HEY, IT'S
PICKED

PICKMOTO IS A
MORSE, BUT HE ACTS,
TALKS AND LAUGHS
LIKE A WOMAN











TWO
HIGH-
POWER

A WEEK
BEFORE THE
REGIONAL
DRAMA COM-
PETITION

To Be Continued

Growing Up



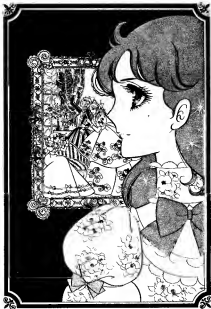


















Glass Mask



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